anarayana Sastry.

चरन्वै मधु विन्दति ।

'Wandering, one gets honey.'

Japan Tour Programme..

H.V. Satyanarayana Sastry

Hotel oceanic ನಿಂ ಒಕ್ಕೆನ್ನು ಸಂಧ್ಯಾ ಮು:
ಅನಂತರ ನಾವು, ರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರುಗಳು ಭೇಟಿಯಾಯಿತು.
6.45 ರಿಂದ 7.00ರ ವರೆಗೆ ವಿವಿಧ ಭಾರತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ
ಸೋಲೋ ನಾದಸ್ವರ ವಾದನ ಮುಗಿಸಿ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾಯಿತು 7.20ಕ್ಕೆ
ಒಂದು ವಾಕ್ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. 8.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್
ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಬರೀ ಗಲಾಟೆ ಮಾತು. ಮನೆಯ
ಪ್ರಯೋಜನಗಳು. Self introduce ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡರು
ಮನೆಯ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಆಯಿತು. ಊಟದ ನಂತರ ಇವರ
ಜೊತೆ ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ಅರ್ಥವಾಯಿತು. ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ
ಅನುಭವ ಆಯಿತು. ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರರವರ
ಹಿರಿಯ ಸಂಗೀತವನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ
10.00ಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ನಾನ ಮಾಡಿ, ರೇಡಿಯೋ ಕೇಳಿ
ನಾನಾ ಮಾತಾಡಿ ರಾತ್ರಿ 10.30.

6.9.70 - ಬೆಳಗಿನ ಜಾವ 4.20ಕ್ಕೆದ್ದು Washing
ಆದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸ್ನಾನ ಮುಗಿಸಿ, Foreign
exchange Form ತುಂಬಿ (63 ರೂ.ಗೆ)
ಸಹೋದ್ಯೋಗಿಗಳ ಜೊತೆಗೂಡಿ ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿ-
ತಾಗ 5.30ರ ಸಮಯ [illegible]
[illegible] 12 ಮೈಲಿ [illegible] ಮೀನಂಬಾಕಂ
ವಿಮಾನ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣ ತಲುಪಿದಾಗ ಘಂಟೆ 6.40.
ಪಾಸ್‌ಪೋರ್ಟ್, ಟಿಕೆಟ್ಟು, ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಚೇಂಜು, ~~[illegible]~~
ಮುಗಿದಿದೆ. T.O.T. ನವರಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶೇಷಗಿರಿ
ಯವರು ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ 12=00 ರೂಗಳನ್ನು
ತಿರುಗಿಸಿ ಇಟ್ಟು ಕಸ್ಟಮ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಹೋದೆ.
ವಿಮಾನ (AI - 110 - Gaurishankar)
ದಲ್ಲಿ Seat No. 5D ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತಾಗ 9.03.
chacolates, Drinks, wet
karchief, [illegible] Eyemask,
Sacs, ಕೊಟ್ಟರು.
ವಿಮಾನ ಹೊರಟದ್ದು 9.35ಕ್ಕೆ
Madras — Hongkong 3170 Miles

ವಿಮಾನ ಪ್ರಯಾಣದ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಅನುಭವ ನಿಜಕ್ಕೂ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿತ್ತು.
Giant wheel sensation ಆಯಿತು. ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ
10.00ರ ವೇಳೆಗೆ Breakfast — ಫಲಹಾರ
ವಿಧದ ತಿಂಡಿ, ಸ್ವೀಟ್, ಕಾಫಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು.
ವಾರ್ತಾಪತ್ರಿಕೆ, ವಾರಪತ್ರಿಕೆ, ಮಾಸಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳು,
[illegible], [illegible] ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳೂ ಹತ್ತಿರ [illegible]
ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು. 3 Hostesses, 3 officers.
10.40ಕ್ಕೆ ಊಟ.. ಫಲಹಾರದ ವಿಧದ ತಿನಿಸುಗಳು-
ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ Aircondition ಇದ್ದುದರಿಂದಲೂ ಮನಸ್ಸಿ
[illegible] ಏನನ್ನೂ ತಿನ್ನಲಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ.
10.45ರ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ನಾವು 10,000 ಮೀಟರ್
ಎತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ 850 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ವೇಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾರುತ್ತಿ-
ದ್ದೇವೆಂದೂ, ಹೊರಗಡೆ ಉಷ್ಣಾಂಶ −4° ಇರುವು-
ದಾಗಿಯೂ announce ಮಾಡಿದರು. [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible] ಪತ್ರ ಬರೆದೆ.
ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಾಕ್ ನಲ್ಲಿಳಿದಾಗ 12.50 (ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ 2.40)
ಅಲ್ಲಿಯ officer ಗಳಲ್ಲೊಬ್ಬರಾದ ನಿರ್ಮಲಾ
ಎಂಬಾಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಮಾತನಾಡಿಸಿದೆವು.

ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಹೊರಟಾಗ 1.15. ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ
2000 ಕಿ.ಮೀ. ದೂರ ಇರುವ ಹಾಂಗ್ ಕಾಂಗ್
ತಲುಪಲು 2½ ಗಂಟೆ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿತು.
ಹಾಂಗ್ ಕಾಂಗ್ ನಲ್ಲಿಳಿದಾಗ 4.45 ಅಲ್ಲಿ 8.05
5.30 ರ ವರೆಗೂ ಏರ್ ಪೋರ್ಟ್‌ನ ನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇದ್ದೆವು.
ಕಿವಿ ಕಿತ್ತುದಾಗಿದ್ದಿತು. Toilet.. ಹಾಂಗ್ ಕಾಂಗ್
ಏರ್ ಪೋರ್ಟ್‌ನ ಸುಂದರ (Most descent).
ಮತ್ತೆ ವಿಮಾನ ತಲುಪಿದಾಗ 5.35. ಇದರ
ಸಂಬಂಧಿತವಾಗಿ ಹಾಂಗ್ ಕಾಂಗ್ ನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ
ವಂತಾಯಿತು.. ~~Customs~~ Health card Embarkation card.
International Hyatt Hotel ಗೆ
ಬಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋದೆವು. 48 ಮಹಡಿಗಳ
ಹೋಟೆಲಿಗೆ ಹೋದಾಗ 7.30 ಅಂದರೆ 10.45.
Application form ತುಂಬಿದ್ದು, 9ನೇ ಮಹಡಿಯ
ರೂಂ ನಂ. 925 ನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿಸಿದ್ದರು. Room mate
Mr Kamal Kishore ಗುಪ್ತ. ಅಂತಹ
ಅದ್ಭುತವಾದ ರೂಮನ್ನು ನಾನು ನೋಡಿರಲು
ಇಲ್ಲ. (ನೋಡುತ್ತೇನೆಂದೂ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ!)

Airconditioned, Double cushion bed, ~~Attached~~
~~bath~~ Room with attached bath room
Radiogram, Booklets, Post cover sets
[illegible] 8.15 ರಿಂದ 11.45 P.M.
..9.70 ರಾತ್ರಿ [illegible] ನೋಡಿದ್ದು
[illegible]. Most
fashionable city, Skyscrapers - [illegible]
ವಾತಾವರಣ. 5.30ಕ್ಕೆ ಎದ್ದು 6.00ಕ್ಕೆ Airport
[illegible]. Disembark-
ation cards, ~~Passports~~ etc. Toilet
[illegible] ವಿಮಾನ (Air India
[illegible] 9.10. 32500 ಅಡಿ [illegible]
3¼ ಗಂಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ [illegible].
ವಿಮಾನ [illegible] 9.25ಕ್ಕೆ. [illegible] clear
ವಾತಾವರಣ. [illegible]
[illegible] 10.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ
Breakfast. ಶ್ರೀ S.R. Vijay ನನ್ನ ಜೊತೆ.

10.05కి [illegible] మేఘ [illegible]. But No distinct clouds. 10.35కి clear Sky, glittering Sunshine. 10.40కి 33,000 అడుగుల ఎత్తులో [illegible] 900 కి.మీ. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

11.10కి [illegible]

[illegible]. 11.20కి [illegible]

[illegible].

Tokyo Landing [illegible] embarkation forms ఇచ్చారు. 2 Tokyo Hostesses [illegible] 4 [illegible] 3 officers.

[illegible]

[illegible] Haneda [illegible] 1.16.

[illegible]

[illegible]. Booklets ఇచ్చారు.

customs didn't check us.

ಏರ್‌ಪೋರ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ Ticket ಕೊಟ್ಟು
JAL ನಲ್ಲಿ 3.40ಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಟು (Seat No 20)
ಸುಖಕರ ಪ್ರಯಾಣದ ನಂತರ 4.25ಕ್ಕೆ OSAKA
ತಲುಪಿದೆವು. Moving stairs. Baggage
claims — Moving circles, Auto
matic glass doors. 5.15ಕ್ಕೆ ಬಸ್ಸು-2
ಮತ್ತೆ ಟ್ರೈನಿನಲ್ಲಿ OTSU YOUTH HOSTEL ಗೆ (60 km)
ತಲುಪಿದಾಗ 6.50. Shoe changing
ಬಳಿಕ, [illegible] ರಾತ್ರಿ [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

changing hall. [illegible] 8.30ಕ್ಕೆ Matsumura [illegible]
Room No 18, Batch No 10. in a
[illegible] with Leader.
ಸ್ನಾನವಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬಟ್ಟೆ [illegible] ನಲ್ಲಿ
[illegible] ಹಲವಾರು ಜಪಾನಿ ಯುವಕರನ್ನು
[illegible] ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ [illegible]
~~[illegible]~~ ಜೊತೆಗೆ [illegible]
[illegible] 10.00ಕ್ಕೆ [illegible]

8.9.70. ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 6.30ಗೆ ಎದ್ದು Washing ಮುಗಿಸಿದೆ.
ಈ ವಾರದ ಬಾಡಿಗೆಯನ್ನು 2550 ¥ ಕೊಟ್ಟೆನು.
ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರನ್, ಮನೋಹರ ಇವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ~~[illegible]~~
8.30ಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಟೆವು. ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ದೂರ ನಡೆದು
ಮತ್ತೆ ಬಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ (30¥) OTSU (ಓಟ್ಸು)
ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ನಿಗೆ [illegible] 9.10. ಬಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ
ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅನುಕೂಲಗಳು Automatic doors, Radio,
Aircondition, Frequent Announcement
[illegible]
ರೈಲು OTSUಗೆ 9.25ಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿತು. ~~[illegible]~~
[illegible] 20 ನಿಮಿಷ [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] ರೈಲು [illegible]. ([illegible])
Ibaragi [illegible]
[illegible] Underground [illegible].
ಇಬರಾಕಿಗೆ 10.00ಕ್ಕೆ [illegible] ಬಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ
(Expo ಬಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ) ½ ಗಂ. [illegible] 10.30ಗೆ [illegible]
[illegible]. (50¥). Expo field [illegible]
10.35

10.40ಕ್ಕೆ Expo Ticket (concession Rate)
600¥ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಪಡೆದೆವು. [illegible]
[illegible]
Expo ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸಿದಾಗ 11.03.
[illegible] Indian Pavilion
ಗೆ 11.30ಕ್ಕೆ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ India –
the land of Elegance and grace.
[illegible] Indianಗಳ [illegible]
[illegible]
12.30ಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಗೆ ಬಂದ ನಾವು [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Japanese coins — ~~10¥~~ 1¥, 5¥, 10¥, 50¥ & 100¥.
Notes. 100¥, 500¥, 1000¥, 2000¥
5000¥ మరియు 10,000¥.
Washington Pavilion -1.00కి Filmshow
1-50కి Philipines Pavilion.
Tanzania, Uganda Pavilions.
Australian Pavilion 2.40 - 2.55.
(on a globe Circarama).
Underground, Moving path, lift a building. [illegible] 3.2[illegible]
3.30కి Japanese Livelihood Pavilion [illegible]. [illegible], [illegible], Lighters [illegible]. Moving theatre - 4 films [illegible] girl guides [illegible]. 5.25కి [illegible] Beatles Go-Go-

While coming back to the ~~West~~ Eastgate travelled by moving track. Wandering.
Expofield ರಿಂದ ಹೊರಟದ್ದು 6.10 ¥.
To Ibarāki (50¥) 6.10 — 6.20.
Ibaraki to Otsu Rly. stn. 6.25 — 7.01.
Wandering at the streets. Milk 20¥
Otsu — Hostel by bus. Attractive, social lady-conductor 30¥.
ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್ ಸೇರಿದಾಗ it was 8.01 p.m.
Bath 8.20 Met Ihomi ?8.50
Cash on hand (8.9.70) — 1500¥.
Met Ramachandran & Matangi a in their room; Also J.R. Vijayal 9.05.
To Bed at 9.55.

9.9.70 From bed at 7.10. Washing 7.20
Left Hostel at 9.20
To Hamaotsu - Train 20¥
To Otsu by bus. 30¥
Otsu to Ibaraki (Toq Fare) 320¥.
Ibaraki Station 10.10.
To Expo at 10.30. 50¥. ~~50~~
Expo Ticket. 500¥ (on Concession)
Japanese Livelyhood Industry
Pavilion from 10.50 to 11.15 with
Anantaraman and K. Srinivas.
Waited in the Queue for the
Canadian Pavilion until 12.30.
Underground exhibition there with
Films. Saw Hippies & heard Music
A woman with a sweet voice.
Three films in Canada.

Patience of the Japanese [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible] lining [illegible]

Finished Canadian Pavilion at 1.05
Met P. Sharma, Engineer, Gauhati University; was taking the photo of an Indian woman with him. Fanta 60¥.
Taken rest under a building until 2.15
Witnessed the discipline of ~~the~~ several troops of Japanese school boys coming there in excursion with a flag. When compared to them ours is not at all a delegation.
Columbia upto 2.50. Chile also.
Italian Pavilion was a bigger one -
A good display from 3.00 to 3.50.
→ on August 14, 1969, Enzo Majorca in the waters of Ognina - Diving world record depth of 72 Meters in 1 Min & 55 Secs
200¥ Took tiffin in Indian Pavilion at 5.10
To Ibaraki at 5.50. 50¥

To Otsu at 6.50. To Hostel at 7.20
Bath at 8.00. Milk & bread 50¥.
Met Kanazawa & Sato – spent a
very nice time with them from
8.30 to 9.45. (with Akamu) –
Also met Kanda up to 10.05 –
To bed at 10.15:
A Japanese returns the lost
purse of one of the Indian dele-
gates – taking risk.

Last day at expo

0.9.70. From bed 6.50. Washing 7.20.
Breakfast at 7.45. [2 breads with
butter & Jam, vegetables, 2 eggs, Milk
& ~~Coff~~ Tea.]
Waited for bus until 8.35.
Bus arrangement for Expo. Reached
N 22 at 9.35. Handed over the
purse to the driver which I found
in the bus.
Stood in Russian queue 1000 to 12.15.
queue about 2½ miles. Track for
the queue with shades, tapson side
long. Highest peak.
Some strange exhibits there :-
Venus-4 .- 12 June 1967, towards
Venus. 26 kms above the planet's
surface.. About 12 ft high

Luna - 3. About 6½ ft high -
first to see the far side of moon
in Oct, 1959.
Luna - 9. About 10 ft high.
Feb. 3, 1966 First landing.
Luna - 10. About 10 ft high.
Soyuz. (Globe). Soyuz 4.
Soyuz 5 — 14 Jan '69.
Recovered Soyuz and Vostok also
(Globe with astronaut). Weight
2400 Kgm Dm. 2.3 meters.
Cosmos 97 - measured the
magnetic fields and radiation
zones of earth. 10 ft high
Vostok spaceship. 7.35 meters high
12 April 1961 - Gagarin.
Weight 6170 Kg.

Proton-4. - Biggest scientific space laboratory 16 Nov '68. at 17 Tons.
Molniya - Orbit correction engine.
Orbita - Receiving TV Programmes - Dm 12 M² of 5.5 Tons wt.
Finished Russian Pavilion at 1.15.
Hongkong Pavilion upto 1.30. Drinks 50¥
Sumitomo upto 2.30. Really entertaining for children.
Waited in U.S.A. Ave. until 5.00
Met the English & 2 Japanese who knew English.
saw U.S.A. upto 5.30. it is also good.
expo Nail cutter - 200¥.
Portugese Pavilion 6.00 - 6.45.
British Columbia. at 7.10.
Wandered very much.

~~[illegible]~~ Beautiful Night -
scene of Expo. ~~at~~ until 8.00 P.M.
Out of expo at 8.00 P.M.
Purchased photo 500 ¥
At 8.25 in bus.
Saimara to expo - 20 at 8.39.
At 9.50 at hostel. No bath
Fanta 50 ¥. To bed at 10.30.

1.9.70 - Kyoto visit. From bed at 6.10
Bath 6.35. Received 1000¥.
Tiffin 8.00. To bus 8.05 for
Kyoto visit. Jiun the Guide
very sociable and friendly.
Bus started at 8.35 Jiun gave
speeches on several matters.
(Asked what to say in Indian
languages to mean 'I love you'
when meeting a beautiful Indian
girl)(Declared women's progress
to be a bad omen)
Arrived at Kyoto at 9.10.
OKAZAKI Museum.
Higashi Ōte Mon Gate.
Ancient Shrines, Monuments.
Bus No. 35-35.

1598 Temples in Kyoto.

NIZO CASTLE – palace built in 1603 by IEYASU. Used until 1897. Area – 275000 Sq. Meters. Cultural paintings and carvings.

NINOMARU Palace and Garden.

also HONMARU Palace and Garden.

(in all the shrines) ಹೊರಗಿನ ನೆಲವೆಲ್ಲ ಕಪ್ಪನೆಯ ಸಣ್ಣ ಕಲ್ಲುಗಳಿಂದ ತುಂಬಿತ್ತು. ([illegible])

Visited only the gardens of these shrines

ಬಣ್ಣಬಣ್ಣದ [illegible] ಚಿತ್ರ [illegible] ಬರೆದಿದ್ದರು. Famous (or Typical) Japanese castle type. Tradition of removing shoes. Garden was fine

ಎಲ್ಲ garden ನೋಡಿ ಮುಗಿಸಿ ಹೊರಬಂದಾಗ 10.30. Then again travel [illegible] in bus.

KINKAKUJI. entered at 10.50.
ROKUONJI. (Gold Pavilion).
Temple built in 1397. 4 Temples, 3 Waterfalls
Very ~~co~~ shady and cool forest-like
Fauna. View cards 100円
Back to bus at 11.20.
Lunch 12.00 to 12.50 at 'Junceen' - pure
Japanese style Lunch. [illegible]
[illegible] Japanese
Lady serves [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] instructions [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
SAPPORO Beer.

SANJUSANGENDO. Temple.

This holy hall RENGEOIN was founded in 1164 A.D. Emperor GOSHIRAKAVA.

Picture card 10 ¥. The [illegible] [illegible] JUNE [illegible].

The Temple [illegible]: church (~~temple~~) like belling and I ~~fro~~ sending down while praying (like Muslims) as though confessing.

TOSHIYA - contest in Bow and arrows held in the West Verandah.

Numerous images of Buddha and others. One great Buddha.

[illegible] 1280 [illegible]

View cards 100 ¥.

entered bus at 2.05.

Fortune card read by JUNE ÷
Many children, Business fine
Should not buy anything. Good if
changing place. Shortly getting
married. Good health. But
intentions not fruitful now. Lost
things will be back.

[illegible] (A Telugu song by Muralidhar)
at 2-30.

HEIAN Shrine at 2.45
Founder of Kyoto. ~~Emperor~~
Built by Emperor KANMU in 1895
An old lady artist was sketching.
Red Shrine. Ooty like garden
surrounding. The First ~~and~~ Tram
kept at the back. 1896.

Guide – Miss MICKI. (oh my goodness
some stone pillers, ponds. Stonestep
in waterpond. cherry trees.
Group photo taken at 3.55.
Back to bus ~~→~~ 4.00.
KYOTO HANDICRAFTS CENTRE 4.15 to 5.05
Marketting from 5.30 to 6.00.
Beautifully arranged small
shops in unbroken lines:
Food. 60¥. Strawberry notebook 50¥
Bus started towards hostel at 6.05
FAREWELL PARTY at night.
from 8.15 to 10.00 P.M. Nice.
Japanese youths at the frontdoor
Light music, dance, instru-
mental, Patriotic songs.
[illegible] कोई रहेगा न... [illegible] (dance)
[illegible]

English songs – [illegible]
Japanese songs lead by TAMATO (TAMATO)
[illegible] …; [illegible] …
Coorg dance – [illegible]
Beat by [illegible]. At last
36 secs Japanese & Indian National ~~theme~~
Anthem. Really a successful programme
To Bed at 10.15.

one or two dried up rivers.
One stop at Nagoya for 1/2 minutes.
(A madras hotel there).
Bread at the Imperial Hotel in
the train at 12.08. 50 ¥
At TOKYO at 1.35. Busiest station
Luggage loaded to the [illegible] van taxi.
At the bus to youth hosel at 1.55
leaking out coconut oil. Not
much damage done -
At Youth hostel 3.15.
R. No. 310 Block no 14, Floor No 3, Room no 10.
Received Passcard & Messcards.
Meals at 5.40 P.M.
Met many Japanese Youths here
some were farmers, economists
they would be going to America
next year (April)

one man taking up research in apple growing. They all felt very happy to talk with us. They even sat on floors while meeting us. Interest and curiosity seemed to be ~~flo~~ pouring out of their eager-filled face.
~~Shopping:~~ Unfortunately we could never met them again since we did not take the food there ~~at~~ in the following evening.
Shopping from 6.50 to 9.45.
Mahadevappa - 2 Band Transistor 4000 ₹
Murlidhar & Ramaiah - Terylene Shirts for 1000 ₹. Back to hostel at 9.25
Group leader's Meeting at 9.30.
To bed at 10.25.

SEIKEI ; TOKYO NATIONAL Museum

Sayonara expo 70.

13.9.70 - Closing Function of expo' 70.
From bed. 5-15 : Bath 6.05.
Had 10 Dollars; signed for 70 Dollars
Got ready and breakfast at 8.00
Breakfast 9.15 finished at 9.15
At 9.30 One batch (of 20) went to visit
a Professor's (in Agriculture) house
three batches of 15 each with
three Japanese lady-guides went
to sightseeing.
Our Programme - to visit SEIKEI
University - with Three Indians who are at TOKYO. - Kanjilal, Manikra
Started walking at 10.15
To Sangbashi at 10.35 - Ticket
to Shinjuk 20 ¥; then to Ueno 60 ¥
At Ueno at 11.25.
Thirty-two 32 Candidates -

10 Rooms of atleast 40 art pictures each
- At TOKYO NATIONAL MUSEUM at 11.35.
Toilet. Three big buildings; -
One - Shrine like old. Very
cold inside. Old utensils of
7th and 8th century. Japanese
Manuscripts of 11th and 12th century.
Old cupboards of 15th Century.
Old Buddhistic ~~paint~~ paintings at
the upstairs.. Painting in the
Muramachi period. Panel Paintings,
Picture scrolls of Early Modern Age.
Portraits of woman. Old cosmetics,
~~cosm~~ cosmetic boxes of 13th century,
Writing boxes, Stands.
Modern paintings. - Finest - a
girl reading a book, most attentively
sitting on a chair.

Painting and Sculpture — Modern
Wooden Carvings of Duhsanta
and Sakuntala. by SATŌ SEIZŌ
(1888–1964), 1931.
Nihility (an old man sitting looking aimlessly)
in black stone (with half-closed eyes)
Calligraphy: old Manuscripts.
Costumes — clothes. (Kimonos).
Models of shrines, Pagodas.
stone pillars.
Arms, Armours, weapons, Helmets,
Weapons — swords only.
Metal images of Buddha:
from 1½ to 8 ft high;
standing and sitting.
Purchase Two pictures — 50 ¥.

Left the Museum at 12·30. Saw a
~~B~~ a lady in Kimono. Drinks 60 ¥
To Ueno at 1.10. To Tokyo 100 ¥
To Shinjuk at 1.55. Then by bus 30 ¥
to SEIKEI University! Two
~~ladies~~ girls lead us to the Campus
Signed the list at the gate:
Entered the college at 2·10.
A nice gathering of the selected students
who were present there. Drinks.
Discussion, Party Started at 2·30
Self Introduction.
20 Japanese. 32 Indians.
(12+8) (22+10).
Discussion with ~~at~~ several
youngsters.
Entertainment items very
attractive.

Japanese songs, folk songs,
national songs, dances
Indian classical dances, songs,
light music, patriotic songs and
[illegible].
Had some tiffin and drinks at 4.15
most hospitable and friendly,
always ready to answer.
Very cheerful hours. Totally
all felt happy. A statue
of the first principal of the
college university - Very old -
over 100 years.
It was raining when we left
the college at 5.30. Bus 30 ¥
Kichijoji - Shinjuku 60 ¥, ~~[illegible] ¥~~
To Sangbashi (20 ¥) at 6.30.

Apples, Milk - 85¥.
At 6.50 at Yoyogi Hostel. Food at 7.30.
Witnessed the function of
Sayonara to Expo'70 from 9.00
to 10.00 through Telefision.
Fanta 40 ¥. To bed at 10.20.

Conducted Tour

14.9.70 From bed at 6.32 - washing etc., 7.10
Tiffin 9.00 At 9:05 in bus.
Gave name to Jairaj for the
Discussion group.
Bus: Nippon Kotsu Bus.
Guide: MASAMITSU YANAGAVA.
(Alexander)
Bus started at 9.23.
National Stadium Tokyo - Opening
and closing ceremonies of Olympics
held here. Though 70,000 seats,
100,000 people assembled there at
those functions.
Olympic village. Memorial
Youth Hostel.
Olympic garden - large no. of
trees of Tokyo

OKASKA Palace.
OKASKA Tokyo Hotel – Famous with bar – Cabaret famous.
(20. U.S. Dollars for minimum for a drink).
Death post (at circles mentioning the number of deaths and injuries in the accidents of every day). Saw an accident
Imperial Palace.
Fuji Tower.
Tokyo Central Station
36 storied building – Highest in Japan. 60 storied building under construction.
AEBIA Park – Very famous

At 10.02 TOKYO TOWER - Highest tower in Japan. even 100 ft higher than the Eifel Tower.
TOKYO TOWER 333 Meters (1097 ft)
Stood in Que at 10.05.
Tickets for 200 ¥. Booklets.
Beautiful aerial view -
Binocular 20 ¥ explanation 10 ¥
Toilet. Numerous grand shops in different stories.
Left the TOKYO TOWER at 11.20.
Encashed cheques of 10 Dollars at the rate of 356.9 ¥ per $.
GAJOEN KANKO HOTEL at 11.55
Nonveg food. but nice servers.
Left at 1.15.

Saw the tape recorder of 8000 ¥.
~~Cash on hand~~
Witnessed TV upto 10.00 p.m.
Met the Swiss man.
F ~~seen some Japanese~~ Met the Japanese man who said he would hate some of the prevalent formalities in Japan like removing shoes in houses.
Fanta 40 ¥.
To Bed at 10.20. P.M

National festival
for old people

15.9.70 – From bed at 6.25.

Washing etc., 7.00.
Tiffin finished at 8.35
Fanta at 10.15.
Started for sight-seeing go-out with
a batch (including Anantaram
at 10.20.
Girl Guide – Miss MACHIKO SHEINO.
At 10.45 at Sangbashi.
To Shinjk 20 ¥. 11.00.
To Akihabala 40 ¥. Ginza
Purchased the tape recorder
at 12.25. 8000 ¥.
extra 4 Tape 280 ¥
Can be run even by AC
thro' an 6 volt eliminator
100 volts.

ĀSĀṞSA Temple at 2.15.
2000 years ago, it was below sea level
Before 7th century it was a small
model-fishing-village.
Three fishermen's episode -
origin of the temple.
Small image of the Buddha. The
temple has a history of more than a
1000 years. Was very popular
all over Asia 200 years ago.
Because of foreign invasions,
many buildings including
Pagodas ~~were des~~ were destroyed.
To some extent reorientation is
being made. But most of them
are not present now.

Asaksa temple -

Typical Buddhism Temple & gate

Two deities (DEVAS) beside the door. Domb above the door - Paper lantern with 卍 symbol on it [but not having any connection with that of America or Nazis]

the 卍 is the symbol of SENSOJI - God of thunder.

Also a shrine inside in memory of the three Fishermen.

Holy water fountain before the temple at the verandah as in every shrine. To be drunk with wooden spoons with long handle. To be used before entering the temple -

Also a pot of holy fire whose smoke is believed to purify oneself. Big donation box. Small candlelights (It is a wonder that candles are lit and the devotees bend down while praying in the manner as done in a church). Buddhistic monk inside and petitioners who pray on behalf of their donors. Golden Buddha.

The devotees at the gate pray as in Hindus after putting the coins into the box, folding their hands with closed eyes after clapping the hands twice.

Saw the big lantern before the temple which is the largest

Buddhism — Temple
Shintoism — { Nature worship
Shrine. on { Ancient ~~of~~ emperors
{ important persons
{ Ancestors
Saw temple by 2.45. Saw shops
At the bus at 3.10. The guide
asked the latecomers not to delay.
Tokyo bay — very clean
National Theatre — of plays,
dances and their staging.
At 4 o to the MEIJI-JINGU Shrine
— Emperor. MEIJI & his consort
empress SHOKEN:
Grandfather (MEIJI) of the
present emperor. ~~B~~
Built in 1st Nov. 1920
Garden surrounding.
pigeons in all shrines.

Sorrounding roads with small black stones. The big wooden gate passing under which our sins ~~was~~ vanish. Three Bolts like circles are carved on it.

About 40ft high and 25ft wide.

~~On the ...~~ Holy water in front of the Shrine on one side while the dancing face - for the dancing girls - Miko (Devdasi) on the other side. Clicked the photo of Kamaiah.

Golden frames on main door. Large verandah with stone paves Large door. Various articles of of the emperor MEIJI displayed. Praying with clapping the hands

twice (as to call upon god)
90% of the Japanese come here on
New Year's day from January 1 to 7.
stone path between the gate and
the main door.
To Bus at 4.40.
For Marketting, Kabuki-cho
from Shinjuku.
To Hostel at 5.20.
Picture cards 120 ¥.
30 Pictures frame 200 ¥
Saw Medal Yielding and
name-carving machine.
Bath at 6.00. P.M.
Went to bring Bread for night
at 6.50 Bread, fruits 135 ¥
Received 1400 ¥.
Cash on hand 5833 + Srinivas Kamaiah 1500
= 7333 ¥ on 14.9.70.

To Kanda at 12.55. 30¥
To Nair's Restaurant at 1.00.
Saw Chandrakala, Jainagesh, Ashokan & M.G.R.
At 2.15. Lunch with the guide 210¥
At Shinbashi at ~~300~~ 3.00 30¥.
HAMALI KYU at 3.15 50¥.
300 years old. Garden around
Small black stones path. Image
of a god in the main path.
Drinks at 3.50. 51¥.
To Shinbashi at 4.30. 30¥
To Sangbashi at 5.00. 20¥
Drinks with the guide at 5.30.
Total expenditure for the
sight seeing of the day 204¥
But a lot of benefit - More than
one girl friend

To hostel at 5.45. Food 100¥.
Bath at 6.00.P.M.
Cash on hand 313¥
Kamaiah 500¥.
Srinivas 1000¥.
From Muralidhar 500¥.
Anantaramu. 300¥.

Tape Recorder played from 7.40 to 9.40. All our tourmates including Sri K.R.Ramachandran, S.K.Vijay, Dr., Reddy etc. visited my room and appreciated it.
To Bed at 10.40.

Conducted Tour

5. 9. 70

From Bed 6.15 · Dashing 6.35 ·
Recorder played 6.55 · Tiffin 8.30.
At bus at 8.45 · Started 9.30
Japan Tollgates — new type
1000 ¥ for a bus.
Saw a school of Painting.
Universities are there in Japan
dedicated to such arts like
painting pictures, singing
dancing etc.
Saw Thama THAMA River —
one of the big rivers in TOKYO (only 200 wid[illegible]
Then came the city —
YOKOHAMA — The second largest
harbour in the world. Before the
second world war, it was more

Tokyo - 1,1600000 . Population
OSAKA - 3 million ....
Nagoya } 2 million ....
Yokohama }

popular than Tokyo. Western types of houses in Yokohama. Also western type of cemetery. 2 million 500 thousand people in Yokohama - Third biggest city in Japan.

To Kamakura KAMAKRA at 10.50.

Large bronze image of Buddha, sitting meditating with closed eyes, slightly smiling. Amita Buddha

ICHIDE Ichide - Buddha: Second largest image of Buddha in Japan.

DAIBATSU Buddha. 1252 AD largest Buddha in Japan.

at Nala (15 Kms from Kyoto) —
75 ft of Buddha in Cement
Kamkura Buddha —
44 ft high. Wt 274428 Lbs.
Knee to Knee – 30 ft. seated on a Mandapa
Large verandah. with stone
slabs: Entered (10 ft) inside Buddha
with steep stairs. small Buddha inside.
Large Jelly stone pieces on floor
In garden, shops around.
Stone pillars with Japanese writing
Small Meditation stones -
East coast nearby. Several
times destroyed the surrounding
(temples, pillars etc) of big
Kamakura, but the Buddha
image is unharmed. But yet

it has gone for under repairs twice.
The face of Buddha image is of lady, while the body is of a man.
Kamakura beach – very famous for swimming.
Every Sunday millions of come here.
Black sand. Not much waves seen.
Looks dirty.
Water pollution & Air pollution
Seaweed & raw egg – favourite of most of the Japanese. Fish their main food. Curry rice also famous in Japan.
To Hayama Marina Hotel beside Pacific Ocean.
50 Kms from TOKYO.

Lunch at 11.50.. Very pleasant lunch looking the wide Pacific ocean ~~At~~, which is famous for yachting. A rare occasion. Back at 1.20. It was cold. Bus started at 1.47. Went ashore. Very cloudy atmosphere, very cold. The guide feared whether we may not have a ~~look~~ sight of the FUJI because of ~~the~~ bad atmosphere. His doubt proved ~~to~~ correct. Japanese classical and national songs were sung. English songs also by Miss Nirupama Menon. She sang the song — "Five hundred miles away from my home"... as requested by Mr. YANAGAVA the guide

He enjoyed it.
YOTOHAVA Island.—
Olympic games held here.
In Japanese 'Enoshima' means Picturesque.
Amusements, Hotels, Japanese Inn's, excursions
Famous harbour with one shrine – Enoshima Island –
Every Japanese Student has spent atleast one night in Enoshima Island. The Night view would be very fine. This island was found 2000 years ago.
Enoshima Railway Station is a private one. (one 65 Kms from TOKYO –

Apartments = Quarters (house!)

hours' Journey to TOKYO, Shinjuku)
Plants are grown in dense ~~to~~ for the protection from the tidal waves. Some people ~~today~~ working daily come to TOKYO from Enoshima.
Numerous apartments (Quarters) form a long line. ~~he~~ They are the workers who come daily to Tokyo. Local Govt., apartments Rents will be very cheap
25 U.S. dollars. Season ticket for them in the train ~~50%~~ with 30% discount. The companies will pay the charge.
Pacific Hotel belongs to a ~~fa~~ famous movie actor there. The surrounding golf field also

Odawara city, Odawara castle
Typical castle town —
Famous gateway for FUJI.
One of the famous 53 stations in
Japan. Two hours travel in
express train for TOKYO.
Famous & important city.
Original Odawara castle was
destroyed in World War II
But now it is reoriented
and open to public
Stone pillars — lanterns
Tomé Highway Foremost
in Japan.
HAKONE Town. Hakone
Mountains. Tidy & beautiful
New Route no 1 — Many

hairpin curves thrilling drive. It is raining, 3.30 AM.
A Power station is there at the Hākōnè. There are 600 inns in Hākōnè and a number of hotels, summer residences.
Lake Hākōnè.
Lake Āshi 75° even in summer. Famous for Summer camping. Long trees, grown in fence for the protection from sunshine seen
At 3.35 at the Lake Hakone.
Photos 150 ¥.
Motor Boat from 4.0 to 4.30.
though cloudy atmosphere, we enjoyed it. We couldn't see the Fuji. [illegible] in the waters.

The trip reminded ooty.
~~to~~ Anantaramu besides me.
Toilet. Again to bus.
The bus started towards Tokyo
at 4.35. Hakone Hotel Famous.
Summer lodges - numerous.
Ht of Hakone. - 2500 M.S.L.
Highest - FUJI - 12365 ft.
The interpretation of FUJI -
(1) warrior (2) mountain -
never - die (3) God of Fire.
Hakone Kanko Hotel - Famous.
8 Famous golf course in Hakone
Fuji is a dorment volcano.
Its eruptions - 12 times recorded.
Last one - 250 years ago -
Most furious - For 10 Months -

Five inches of ash spread on the grounds of TOKYO —
~~Terrible~~ which is 75 miles ago!
— Really Terrible.
but yet the FUJI is one of the two most beautiful volcanoes in the world —
① Kotopaxi of S. America
② FUJI of Japan
Classic dance in Kimono held here at Hakone. These dances will be held in Tokyo in Spring, Summer & Autumn
TOMÈ Highway ~~best~~ in TOKYO
→ TOKYO —— NAGOYA.
Saw hot steam appearing like smoke.

through TOMÈ highway,
Tokyo - Osaka. 350 Miles in
8 Hours with 500 yen charge.
At 5.50, Drop at J.D.B for coffee
60 ¥. Toilet. Started at 6:05
The guide ~~further~~ concluded
with a glorious remarks which
we ~~[illegible]~~ felt by heart.
At the hotel at 7.05
Bath at 7.40.
Received 2000 ¥.
To Bed at 10.40.

17.9.70.

From bed 6.50. Washing etc 7.15.
Tiffin 8.45. Dressing 9.20.
Started at 9.40.
Bought 4 tapes at Sangbashi for 1000¥
To Shinjuku 20¥
To Nippon Electronics College
with Muralidhar, Mahadevappa
from 11.00 to 11.35. Had a
nice time with the Prof. of Broad-
casting Section. The college
10 storied building with Radio
Transmitting and Radar set
at the peak. Visited class
rooms, laboratories
Library, Reading rooms
and entertainment room
Also a music room

To Photo studio.
To Shinjuku at 12.05.
To Ginza ~~at~~ 40¥ 12.50
To Nair's Restaurant ~~12.50~~. 1.40.
Lunch — 320¥.
To Post office after searching for a long time at 3.00.
(with the help of a Japanese boy)
Letter to Bhadravati 50¥
Came out at 3.30.
Visited the SONY building
12 stories - clothes, & electrical machines from
4.00 to 4.40 P.M.
To Ginza at 4.45
To Shinjuku 40¥ ~~at 5.00~~
To Sangubashi at 5.00 20¥

The Japanese students [illegible]
Indian embassy [illegible]
they were talking [illegible]
[illegible] be very [illegible]

Fruits 100¥.
At 5.30 at Hostel.
Bath at. 6.30.
From 7.30 Students Gathering
20 students.
Self Introduction.
Discussions held. Songs-Japanese-
-Sakura in group.
~~[illegible]~~ Exchanged cards.
Discussion — incomplete
Attended practise of the cultural
programme.
Tried in vain to get Fanta
the time was over, the box was
empty.
Tape recording & playing.
To Bed at 11.00

18.9.70 Visit to TOKYO University.

From Bed 6.15 Washing etc 6.45
Recorder played till 7.20.
Received 2000¥.
Breakfast at 8.35 Viewcards 80¥
To Sangbashi at 9.05 AM
To Shinjuku 20¥. at 9.15 A.M
To Ekabaro 30¥ at 9.40 A.M
To Hongō-Sanchome 40¥ at 10.10 A.M
One of the three Indians of Tokyo
who had come to SEIKEI University
accompanied us of guided -
To TOKYO UNIVERSITY.
Reached at 10.25. ~~one of the two~~ State University.
one of the oldest Universitys in
Japan more than 100 years.

[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]
[illegible] penalty for stealing books & library stock

Examinations were going on.

Here, as in the German Education system, specialisation from a very early stage is emphasised.
Most of the foremost politicians and scholars of the nation are graduates in this University (on this respect it reflects the Harward University)
Visited Library which is kept open from 8.00 A.M to 9.00 P.M
~~books arrang~~ About 37,00,000 — books are arranged in the decimal system. Kept open. Students can borrow 2 books at a time. Research fellows are given special previliges. Library budget — once in an year.
Translation into Japanese of

the books in other languages done by individuals — students or professors — with the aid of the University. No translation section as such in the University. Visited the grand Reference Room Library (Collection of books) in the second floor.
Open stacks.
Author & Alphabetical Index
Seen ~~Librarian~~ the University Librarian was issuing book at the counter (No dignity of labour. They never hesitate to work.)
Daily 1500 – 2000 students come to each section of the

library.

When I asked a student regarding the penalty for misusing a book, he said ~~that~~ he doesn't know. I think he has never even thought over ~~them~~ that. It's something ~~not~~ ~~concern~~ with which he is not at all concerned — this was the look in his eyes. (~~He~~ I think he doesn't understand why any student should misuse a book!) But the librarian said that any student who misuses a book will loose his right to borrow books from the library. So, I understood, they have been successful in preserving all

the books of the library ~~even~~ without ~~even~~ the loss of even a single book.
(We have, in our libraries, a margin for the loss of books in every year)
Besides Japanese, English, Hindi and Sanskrit books are also available.
1 Chief Librarian, and
100 Deputy Librarians —
all these undergo training.
~~S Ho~~ A model of the Guhyeśvarī temple kept (Presented by the Crown Prince of Nepal when he visited the Tokyo University for his Research work in 1967.
It is about 1½ ft high with golden ~~shining~~
Received Booklets.

The TOKYO University has the departments of Sanskrit, Hindi and English.
Prof. in Hindi — Nakamura
Prof. in Sanskrit — Deino.
excellent Reading Room (like the Textbook section in the Mysore University Library)
Came out at 11.10.
To Computer Centre: every young working there.
To Suspension bridge Room
witnessed the experiment.
The Model was interesting.
Head of the University the President
Full time officer — Elected
Professors select ~~elect~~ —

considering their careers. They must be the graduates of ~~that~~ the same University.).
Year of Retirement — 60 years
Monthly pension ~~for~~ will be paid.
Lectureships permanent.
Salary — 80,000 ₮/month for Profs.
Since only those students who pass Entrance Exam. ~~and~~ (10%) enter the University. So no problem of not getting seats in the University."
No recommendation, No influence
Sole merit.
No Student representative in the Administrative council of the University

Results of the University - normally 95%
as in the various universities,
University Students' Unions are there.
No University Dormitory.
Students may reside in some
private dormitory or come
by train or bus from their homes.
Quarters for the staff on a cheap
rent - basis.
Convocation once a year —
No outside persons come for
the Address. Held in the campus.
No uniform for students.
only the Professors wear.
Closed collar coat, black trou-
sers.
~~Agg~~ When we came out at 12.15

we found that, besides the Exam-
inations, strike was also going on
But there was no violation of
~~it~~ disturbance. only three
& four students held big
hand-written boards besides
the compound of the college.
We left the University at 12:30
To the Railway station at 12.50
Saw the machine which gives
photograph within 3 minutes
only with 100 ¥.
To Ginza 40 ¥. 1.05 –
Nair's restaurant 210 ¥ 1.40 –
To Ginza station 1.50.
To Shinjiku 40 ¥ at 2.15 –
To Sangbashi 20 ¥ at 2.30

To the hostel at 2.40
Pepperminte 50 ¥. Drinks 60 ¥
At the room at 3.05
Cash on hand 2607 ¥
Baggages readied upto 5.30.
Farewell Function at the Gymnasium hall, Yoyogi Hostel, TOKYO.
(Found it was a big hall as much as double the Karnatak Sangh Hall, Shimoga).
Function started from 7.25.
Some items I ~~be~~ got recorded
Miss MACHIKO came at 8.05.
Spoke for a quite a longer time with her. ~~Saw H~~
Saw Tainagesh. Even

spoke with the Indian lady in whose house he was residing. She used to speak good Japanese with my girl guide. Her husband was in a bank there. She said that already 5 years passed since they came there. Her two children also spoke beautiful Japanese with whom ~~he~~ Hachiko made a fine friendship within a minute. Theirs was a Madras family.

~~got the~~ After the closing of the function I got the autograph of Thinagesh. But he was dull. I was

said that he was not feeling well
stood with him in a group photo
our Tokyo Indians had count the
Photo with Machiko.
The items of the programme
included Indian dances,
instrumental music —
Japanese & Indian, English
and Hindi songs, Japanese
flower arrangement show.
Ended with Japanese and
Indian National Anthem.
Machiko refused to sing
her Japanese National Anthem
because (she said) her
voice was not good. I
failed to convince her

Sayonara to Machiko at 9.13.
~~To~~ Felt almost my nerves
would squeeze.. But I was
not to show my weakness. So
I controlled myself.
To Hostel at 9.25.
My heart was empty.
Felt although the entire
tour ended there, I had
nothing to do with there on.
2 Fanta 80 ¥
To Bed at 11.00 P.M.

19·9·70.

From bed 5.50. Washing 6.15
Received 12,500¥.
Packing etc. Returned Bedsheets
Breakfast at 8.20.
In room until 9.05. Baggages
loaded to the van 9.15.
Sayonara to the Yoyogi Youth
Hostel TOKYO at 9.35.
This was the last travel in Tokyo.
Felt very sad. Singing etc
in the bus according to the
request of the girl guide.
Saw the practice of a motorcyclist
for race. Really fearsome.
To the Airport at 10.30.
Baggage unloaded

Disembarkation formalities completed at 12.20.
Foreign Exchange for 20,500 — 56 Dollars, 78 Cents.
Entered the AI plane at 1220
Seat no 15C.. Dhavdlagiri
TOKYO-HONGKONG – 1940 Miles,
Expected to be covered in 3 Hrs 45 Minutes
plane started at 1.1 Min. 45 Secs
Elevation 1. 7 Min. 75 ecs.
Wet clothes, Peppermints, Earcotton
Drinks at 1.45.
cigarettes at 1.50.
Received Youth Hostel cards
Letter to B.C. Ramaswamy.
Lunch 2.35 to 3.15.
Reached Hongkong at 4.45'

Landed at 4.52 Min 10 seconds.
To Hotel Royal at 6.05. by bus.
Room no 804. Kowloon.
Reached Hotel Royal at 6.25.
Even at 7.00, it was looking like
5.30 or 6.00. Sunset at 7.20
Room well furnished —
Airconditioned, Attached Toilet
4 cots, Sound box, Television set,
~~[illegible]~~ Garment box with
long mirror, Table with mirror,
three cushion chairs, Soft rug
on ground, 4 lights, call bell
etc. Fine Toilets.
Complete darkness only at 8.05
& 7.30 Gone for walk with Suresh
friend of Dwarkanath, the

Roommate. the other two mates—
Vasudevamurthy & Ashokkumar.
Purchased Umbrella 9.5 Hongkong dollars
All shops will be closed by 9.00 P.M.
Numerous Chinese Shops.
~~When returned~~ Night will be
glamourous at Hongkong
with the variegated neon lights
twinkling at the 20th & 30th
stories. Necessarily to be enjoyed.
When returned to the room
at 10.50, Ashokkumar ~~had~~
had brought ~~so~~ 3 chinese ~~tt~~
guys to the room, whom he
said to be his friends. But
how could any one believe
about the position. Since he

had already earned a bad name
I smelt ~~with~~ something odd
with this business which seemed
to be natural with his personality.
But I never spoke a word, though
the other two mates attacked him
vigorously. I knew none of them
was dependable.
Confirmed that a 20 U.S. Dollars
note was missing in my pocket
when my roommates again went out
I went to bed at 11.40 P.M.
(They came at 2.00 PM — they say)
It's Hongkong — it's ~~not~~ common!

20.9.70 From bed 8.30. Bath 9.00

Enjoyed TV & Soundbox

Chinese friends of Ashok

came in vain to meet him.

He was very much absorbed

in the affairs.

Some talks with Dwarkanath

Regarding exchange of Recorders

Dressing 10.00.

Mr. U. of Korea visited

our room.

Left room for sightseeing

at 10.30..

To Indiancafe. Taxi 1=15

Tiffin 1=40. at 11.10.

To Hongkong by Motorboat 0=20.

On the Motor boat - Twinkle Star about a mile. II class Ticket.
To Victoria Peak by Peak Tram 0=60
At 11.50.
Peak at 1305 M.S.L. ~~but~~ we went even higher and wandered with ~~my~~ the two roommates. Another one absconded.
A fine aerial view of Kowloon and Hongkong and other 12 islands.
Saw the landing of a plane from such a distance (about 2 miles).
~~Apple~~ at 12.30.
Apple 0=70. Drinks 0=60.
Returned by 1.20. Tram 0=60.
Hired a taxi for Tiger balm at 1.40. 1=25

To Tiger balm at 1.45.
Wonderful place, Chinatown
different carvations - Mostly
furious (Dragon, Tiger,
ghosts, Monkeys, Yamaloka
like scenes, demons, animals
etc)
cave like structures in
different colors. Shops
Returned to shore, travelled
to Kowloon in I class boat -
at 4.20. 0=25.
Walked to town.
To Indian cafe Lunch -
Rice curry curds - 3.50.
Felt fine.
To Royal Hotel at 4.40.
Rest upto 5.30.

Again we went out at 6.15. But at 6.35 we dispersed, Myself went for shopping.
Leather bag 15=00. Toy 14=50.
2 Purses 22=00 Tie 4=80.
Flute 1=00 2 Dotpens 5=00
Earphone 0=50 Binocular 5=00.
Heropen, nib 5=10
Bread, apple 1=00.
Beautiful night walk.
Saw the longest gujri market — a tremendous one.
To Hotel Royal at 10.10.
Bath at 10.30. Eating 10.45
A good night walk 11.00 to 12.35
Packages upto 1.15.
To bed at 1.25.

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From bed 8.20.

Washing etc 8.35.

D. nath consented for the exchange of the tape recorders

Bread 0=25.

To Vasu 100 yen - Exchange -

Waited in the Room for the mates until 12.15. Full dilemma - Felt most uneasy

Vacated the room at 12.20 - by transporting the things into Room no 601.

Went out of the hostel at 1.10

Mini key battery 1=00

Bread, Apple 2=00 -

Had different coins and so

couldn't by any tape. Tried in vain.
To hotel at 2.00. Luggage loading
To bus at 2.40. Dilemma throughout
Coca cola.
To Hongkong Airport.
Formalities completed at 3.45.
Had one dollar and U.S. Five cent pieces presented.
Entered the Plane AT 103A at 5.37. Boeing Everest 103A.
Seat no 21 E. Anantalam (?) the neighbour
Hongkong — Bangkok 1230 Miles to be covered in 2-25 hrs.
~~Seats~~ started 5.51 Min. 15 secs
Elevation 6.00. 25 secs.

Twice at 6.15.
Embarkation forms filled up
at 6.18.
Light tiffin at 6.25.
& looking like 4.30.
Enjoyed this trip very much
mostly because of Anantaraman.
At 7.05, the speed was
575 Mls/Hr.
Sri K.A. revealed his engage-
ment.
Vaikong River crossed over
at 7.43. (looking like 5.45)
cigarettes at 7.50.
Preserved three packets.
Announcement for the
arrival at Bangkok 8.06

Rejected to carry the things to
Suffer the lot
Furious experience because of
bad atmosphere -
Landed in Bangkok at 8.32
Plos Local time 6.31. 28°F
Halting for about 30 Minutes
Complete halt at 8.36
Sardines. peppermints at 9.10.
Bangkok - Madras
1430 Miles. to be covered in
2 Hour 45 Min -
Started from Bangkog at 9.16 P.M
Mainway Running started at 9.17.35 Sec
Elevation at 9.18.20 Secs
A hard go through from 9.25
to 9.53. because of bad weather
At 10.00 speed 530 M.P.H. (at Madras 9.30)
Temperatures - outside -33°C
inside +27°C

Pressure outside 5000 ft.
Lunch at 11·00.
Vote of thanks 11·00 — 11·45.
Sri K. R. — 11·46.
Announcement about arrival at
Madras at 11·50
Fastened seat belts.
View of beautiful illumined
Madras at 11·55.
Landed 11·58·25 secs.
To the gate 9·05.
customs 9·35. To Bus 9·40.
To the Hotel 10·30.
Record played after 12·00
Record exchange cancelled
To Bed at 1:00

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From bed 5.50 Washing 6.20
Tiffin (very good) 7.40
collected Rs 20/- at 8.15-
Waited for bus until 11.00-
changed the bus. Negative for Dwarkanath
Drinks 0=50.
Left Madras at 11.50
Tiffin 0=40.
Reached B'lore at 7.40
To Sri Mathur's house by
Auto 1=75 at 8.10.
Chandra came at 8.20
Recorder played before
Sri Mathur
Meals, to bed at 10.50-

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From bed 6.15
Washing etc 6.25
To Chikku
To Malleshwaram circle 6.55
B'lore-Bhatkal Bus came at 7.20.
Good bye to B'lore
Lunch at Tumkur.
To BDVT at 2.10.

Madras-Bangkok 1430 Miles
Hongkong-Bangkok. 1230 Miles
Hongkong-Tokyo 1960 Miles
Tokyo-Osaka 350 Miles

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